



Please use a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99 OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/069,236
				Filing Date	February 22, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Kless
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name				Attorney Docket Number	02/23375
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiners Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, columns, lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
CW	AA	5,436,143		Hyman	07-25-1995	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiners Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Documents			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, columns, lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
CW	AB	WO	98/23733		University of Washington,	06-04-1998		

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
CW	AC	Kayushin, et al, A Convenient approach to the synthesis of trinucleotide phosphoramidites-synthons for the generation of oligonucleotide/peptide libraries, Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 24, No. 19, 1996, pp. 3748 – 3755	
CW	AD	Lutz et al, An <i>in vitro</i> screening technique for DNA polymerases that can incorporate modified nucleotides. Pseudothymidine as a substrate for thermostable polymerases, Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 27, No. 13, 1999, pp. 2792 – 2798	
CW	AE	Moroney, et al, Abortive Products as Initiating Nucleotides during Transcription by T7 RNA Polymerase, Biochemistry, Vol. 30, No. 42, 1991, pp. 10343 - 10349	
CW	AF	Schmidt et al, Information transfer from DNA to peptide nucleic acids by template-directed syntheses. Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 25, No. 23, (1997), pp. 4792-4796	

Examiner Signature	Cynthia Walder	Date Considered	July 26, 2004
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	---------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.